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Kinsley Offers First Yuletide Light Display

Perhaps the prettiest spot in Friona for the past few nights is the front yard of the R. H. Kinsley residence in the west part of town. Mr. Kinsley, who is always bubbling over with the spirit of Christmas, has decorated one of the large trees in his front yard with long strings of colored electric lights, and the glow from them can be seen from nearly all parts of town.

The lights are red, white, blue and green, red, blue and green predominating, enough white lights being used to well illumine the tree. Whether or not Mr. Kinsley chose these particular colors with a certain object in view is not known, but at any rate the colors are most appropriate, the red and white and blue representing the national colors and the red and green representing the Christmas season. Be that as it may, it is a beautiful sight to behold during these cold evenings, and the array will doubtless be continued at the Kinsley home until after the Christmas season has ended.

Warren Wins Poultry Prizes at Slaton Show

F. Warren, Friona's leading poultry breeder, took a number of his prize winning Rhode Island Reds to the Slaton poultry show last week and bore away a number of the best prizes. This was the fourth show he had attended and at each has been a good winner. They were the Tri-State, Amarillo; South Plains, Lubbock; Tri-County, Hereford, and the Slaton show.

Mr. Warren's winnings at Slaton: First and fourth cock bird, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2-4-5-6 pullet, 2-3-4-5-6 cockerel, 1 young pen, 2 production pen, champion hen, best 20 standard birds. It is a record of which he may be proud and Friona is proud of his achievements.

Home for the Holidays.

Frank Truitt, who has been attending college at Abilene arrived home Tuesday night to spend the holiday season with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt and Miss Mary Lou. Mary Kathryn and Helen Crawford, who are attending school at C. I. A., Denton, are expected to arrive home Sunday to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford.

Oliver Baker, of the U. S. Army, and stationed at Fort Scott, arrived home Monday night for the holiday season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker.

Others of our young folk who are away attending the various colleges are expected to be at home for the holidays, but the date of their expected arrival has not been given the Star.

Singletery-Wilson.

The marriage of Miss Faye Singletery and Elroy Wilson was solemnized in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. H. Rutledge, of Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday evening, November 28, Justice W. E. McConnell reading the services in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mr. Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singletery of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico. She has been stenographer in the M. A. Crum real estate office in Friona for the past three years.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson of Friona and is a progressive young farmer of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are quite popular among the younger people of the community and will make their home in Friona. The Star joins their many friends in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous voyage on life's ocean.

Tickets for Special Seats.

Members of the faculty in charge of basketball games have tickets printed giving the buyer the privilege of selecting his seat and that seat will be reserved for the game for which it is sold. This makes it possible to buy your ticket in advance and be assured of a seat when you arrive, which is a good plan.

Christmas Gift? That's Easy—Send The Star

For the amount of finances involved (\$1.50) we can think of no better gift, nor one that will be more appreciated by the entire family, than a year's subscription to the Friona Star.

The Star strives to give its readers all the home news it can possibly gather from week to week. It tells through its advertising columns of the local business opportunities. It always comments on the weather and local crop conditions. It sympathizes with you in your adversities, if you have them, and rejoices with you in your good fortune.

In short, it is just a good newspaper desiring to render to its readers a friendly, neighborly service. Should a copy of it reach your home and you are not already a subscriber, just consider it as an expression of a desire on its part to become a regular weekly visitor in your home.

Will Be Home for Christmas.

Misses Laverne and Lucile Wimberly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly, living northwest of town, are expected home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Laverne is teaching at Frith and Miss Lucile is employed in an insurance office in Lubbock. Miss Mabel, who is employed as a nurse in an Amarillo hospital, will probably not be able to come just now, but will be here Christmas if she can get leave of absence. Miss Opal is at home this winter.

Has Left Friona.

J. W. Dennis, who has been living in Friona for the past few years, departed with his family and personal property for Abernathy Monday afternoon. He formerly owned a farm a few miles east of Friona, but has recently sold it. He also owns several lots in town and retains ownership. He is a carpenter by trade as well as a progressive farmer and there being little to be done in the carpenter work here and having an opportunity to secure a large well improved farm near Abernathy, he decided to go back to farming.

During his residence in Friona Mr. Dennis has proven himself a good citizen, with quiet, industrious habits and has made friends of all with whom he became acquainted or had dealings. People of Friona regret very much his leaving here.

Made Wheat Test.

F. W. Reeve has several thousand bushels of wheat stored in his large barn here in town, holding it in hopes of better prices before putting it on the market. Fearing that it might be damaged in some way, and desiring to know the condition of the grain down toward the center and bottom of the bins, he secured an instrument used by wheat dealers for grading grain in bulk and gave his wheat in the bins a test. He found it in perfect condition in all parts of the bins.

Sell It Through the Star.

Make something for Christmas and sell it through Star classified ads. Do you do fancy work of any kind? Star want ads will sell it. Are you handy with colors or pencils? Sell your wares through Star.

Do you do special sewing, stitching or other needlecraft? Star ads will help you sell it.

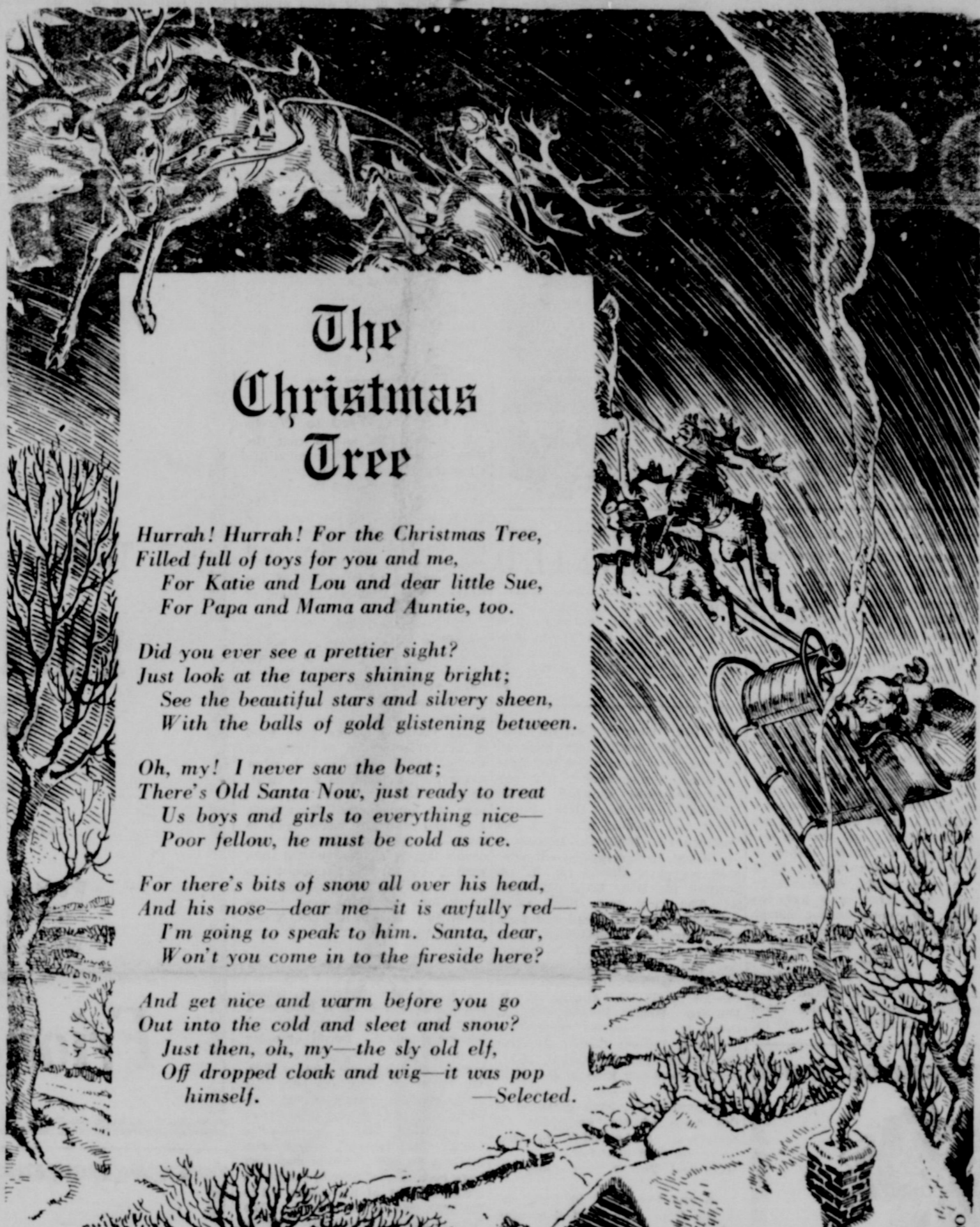
You may have poultry to sell for the holiday dinner. Tell them about it in the Star classified ads, the Star.

If you have fresh meat, backbones, spareribs, country sausage or home-cured ham, sell it through the Star. It may be popcorn or other goodies for the Christmas season. These Star ads do not cost much—tell them, then you can sell them.

Home Talent Play.

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will present a one-act play, "Not Quite Such a Goose", a comedy-farce, at the Texan Theatre Saturday night of this week.

The play will be rendered between the shows. We understand no extra charge will be made. Come out and see the show and help a good cause. This play is full of good laughs.



The Christmas Tree

Hurrah! Hurrah! For the Christmas Tree,
Filled full of toys for you and me,
For Katie and Lou and dear little Sue,
For Papa and Mama and Auntie, too.

Did you ever see a prettier sight?
Just look at the tapers shining bright;
See the beautiful stars and silvery sheen,
With the balls of gold glistening between.

Oh, my! I never saw the beat;
There's Old Santa Now, just ready to treat
Us boys and girls to everything nice—
Poor fellow, he must be cold as ice.

For there's bits of snow all over his head,
And his nose—dear me—it is awfully red—
I'm going to speak to him. Santa, dear,
Won't you come in to the fireside here?

And get nice and warm before you go
Out into the cold and sleet and snow?
Just then, oh, my—the sly old elf,
Off dropped cloak and wig—it was pop
himself. —Selected.

Childish Pleas Go Up to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am your dear little boy. I want a dump truck and a long truck with three little cars on it, and candy and apples and oranges and bananas and nuts.

RONALD RICHARDSON,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll baby and a hair baby.

LOIS MARIE GOODWINE,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: Please don't bring me any big thing. Just something I can push with my hands.

DAVID LELAND GOODWINE,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a dolly and some candy, nuts and oranges. Please remember my baby brother, Kenneth Gene, with a rattler.

THELMA MAE HART,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy at home and in school. Please bring me a tool set, watch and tinkey toys. Also some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Bring Daddy some candy, nuts, apples and oranges, too.

JOHN HENRY HART,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I will write and tell you what a good boy I have been, and I like for you to bring a tractor and a farm and a big house on wheels, and don't forget Mary Sue and all the rest of the little folks. So good bye.

ARTIE FALWELL,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a big doll buggy and set of dishes and a wrist watch. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

NOVELLA CAMPBELL,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a BB gun and a wagon and a little truck and car. I thank you for the things that you can bring me.

Your little friend,
GLENN ODOM,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a BB gun and 5 pencils. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
JAMES LEE WHITE,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a few toys. I want a BB gun and some pencils. Your little friend,

IVAN LANSDOWN,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a bicycle and a big doll and a doll buggy and bed and set of dishes and doll push cart. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
BETTY JEAN MAYFIELD,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a big doll, doll buggy, big barn, story book and a wagon full of blocks. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
MARTHA HANSON,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy and I would like you to bring me a scooter and dump truck. Please, Santa, bring me some pencils. Please, Santa, bring me some crayolas. I thank you for these things. Your friend,

ARTHUR THOMPSON,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a bicycle and a little train and a big wagon and some pencils. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
FRONNE McFARLAND,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a few toys. I want a little wagon and a BB gun and some shoes. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
IVAN LANSDOWN,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a bicycle and a big doll and a doll buggy and bed and set of dishes and doll push cart. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
DONALD WYATT,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl and please bring me these toys. I would like a big doll and little buggy, a story book and some blocks. I thank you for these things. Your little friend,

IMOGENE BIBBLES,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a big doll and a wrist watch, and some blocks. I thank you for these things. Your little friend,

ONA RUTH SHIRLEY,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a bicycle and a little train and a big wagon and some pencils. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
WILTON LILLARD,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a big red wagon and little tricycle. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
W. T.,
Compton, California.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a bicycle, wagon, dump truck and BB gun. I thank you for the things you can bring me.

Your little friend,
JOHN KEY,
Compton, California.

Natives Worry About Early Morning 'Shots'

Several of our citizens were somewhat alarmed by hearing a number of pistol shots in town Sunday night, and were anxious to know just what was happening to cause the repeated firing.

Monday morning showed no signs that a battle or disturbance of any kind had been in progress. Everything was perfectly normal and peaceful, and the interest died away without a great many questions being asked, and by most folk the incident was apparently forgotten.

Some, however, remembered to make inquiry as to the cause of the unusual occurrence and were much relieved to find that it was nothing more dangerous or disturbing than the back-firing of an automobile being driven through town by a peaceful citizen. Whether or not the driver had some special arrangement whereby he could cause the engine to back-fire at his pleasure is not known but it sure did the popping.

Missouri Man Sent Christmas Kale to Friona

Several days ago the local tax collector for school and city received a letter from a man in Missouri, containing a check in payment of his school tax here.

In addition to the check there was a five dollar bill and a one dollar bill in the letter, with no instructions whatever as to how it should be applied. The collector wrote the party asking him as to what disposition he wished him to make of the currency and he received the following answer:

"Dear Sir: Your letter at hand today has cleared up a mystery. Yes, the currency sent you, a five dollar bill and a one dollar bill, was a mistake. The money belonged to my son, Frank, aged 14, money he had been saving for Christmas. He had put it in an envelope and placed it in my desk—in some manner I placed my check for taxes in the same envelope. I am accepting the blame for it all. I handed the boy your letter as he returned from school. As he read his face brightened. He will surely appreciate your kindness and the return of his money. Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours very truly,
"L. A. SEBOLT."

S. F. Warren spent a part of last week in Slaton attending the poultry show there.

HOW MANY NEIGHBORING TOWN SCHOOLS ARE THERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Even if times are a little off color, most of us have to buy a limited amount of goods. Why not make this buying easier by keeping this money in circulation in our own locality, by doing all this necessary buying from local merchants.

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Some Events of Five Years Ago.

(From Files of Friona Star, December 3, 1926.)

That W. H. Warren, while climbing a fence with a load on his shoulder, slipped and fell against the fence and fractured a rib, the pain from which caused him to take to his bed for a few days.

G. D. Anderson, L. F. Lillard, F. N. Welch and Carl C. Maurer spent 14 days in Old Mexico on a hunting expedition. The boys had a real time and came home laden with venison and experience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter had spent a part of the previous week in attendance at a meeting of the Shriners in Amarillo.

The Market Cafe on Main street which had been founded and operated by M. S. Weir, had been sold to O. M. Donaldson, who had taken charge.

A large power corn sheller had been unloaded here as the property of J. H. Key by the Wilkison Implement Company.

Mrs. May Walker and children of Raton, New Mexico, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Livings.

A meeting of the local chamber of commerce was attended by Messrs. Holman and Curtis of Hereford. Mr. Holman was the owner of the Hereford Brand and the

You Were Good To Us, Santa Claus



new owner of the Friona Star, Mr. Curtis was his foreman. Mr. Holman, in a brief talk, stated his purpose in taking over the Star and asked for the good will and support of the business interests of the town, which was cheerfully and unanimously given. He stated that the policies of the paper would not be changed in the least and that it would be wholly and altogether a Friona paper.

An article clipped from the State Line Tribune stated that an investigation of the tax renditions of Parmer county revealed the fact that there was but one dog in Parmer county and that he was the property of T. N. Jasper of Friona, and was valued at \$5.00. Or, in other words, the article inferred that there was but one man in the county honest enough to admit that he owned a dog and that man was Mr. Jasper.

L. F. Lillard was advertising some good registered Poland China hogs and registered white faced cows. R. L. Hicks in his ad for

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Brand new 6-foot Angel one-way, \$125. A real bargain. Also Victor talking machine with 60 records, \$25. See S. L. McLellan, at the gin office.

The Hix Grocery stated that "Home-made goodies are good all the year, but seem a lot better as Christmas draws near." The picture show was showing Ancient Highways, starring Holt, Berry, Vidor and Hatton, at the school auditorium. Wilkison Implement Co. asked customers to look after their accounts. Friona Oil Co. advertised the Heat King Oil Burner. The First State Bank asked the public to look ahead and form good banking connections, which it offered. Horton Land Co. advertise insurance, lands, dependable service. Oother advertisers were Blackwell, F. G. Angell, H. P. Eberling, Henry Stanley, M. A. Crum, T. J. Crawford, Jones barber shop, Parmer County Abstract Co., Porter Filling Station, F. L. Spring, Rockwell Bros. & Co., J. G.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock of Lazbuddy to celebrate his 23rd birthday. Weir and Turner Parr Land Co.

In the December 10 issue one of the front page head lines stated that Friona received a half inch of moisture, beginning Sunday and that wheat had been helped.

The new store building of T. J. Crawford was completed and workmen were busy installing shelving and fixtures.

Postmaster J. A. Guyer was urging the public to shop early, address plainly and wrap securely all Christmas packages.

A story concerning Miss Esther Reeve as one of the seven best essay writers on home economics in state, and giving picture of Miss Reeve and the Friona school building, was included in the paper.

D. H. Meade was preparing to put in an incubator in Friona.

Seth B. Holman had written a message to readers in this issue of the Star.

C. V. Goodwine, first tax assessor of Friona Independent school district, had completed his tax roll and had turned the work over to M. A. Crum, district tax collector.

The following wedding announcements were in the paper: Thursday, November 25, Roscoe Parr and Miss Catherine Beasley; Arthur Hughes and Gladys Stanley, November 29.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. In a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedeke of Dayton, writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at the City Drug Store or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back. —adv.

Five Distinct Psychic Stages in Human Life

Five psychic stages in the development of a person from birth to approximately the nineteenth year are reported by Dr. Charlotte Bühler, Austrian psychologist, on the basis of concrete experiments. During the first year, she found the children she studied were engaged in trying to comprehend isolated objects in the world around them. The second stage, from two to four years, marks the beginning of understanding of relationships between objects, and of reasoning. During the third stage, from five to eight years, the child is engaged in doing things for the sake of doing them and generally is very objective in its attitude. This changes abruptly in the fourth stage, between nine and thirteen years. Both boys and girls become extremely subjective, lose mental contact with the outside world, and are very sensitive. Then comes the fifth stage, from thirteen to nineteen, when there is a new objective, the beginning of love, and the great intensification of interests in art, nature and religion. At this time there is largely a surrender of purely selfish interests, which return with adulthood.

Not Much of Buffalo Carcass Went to Waste

It is generally known that the slaughter houses of Chicago utilize all parts of slain cattle, but it is not so well understood that the Indian of half a century ago was nearly as economical of the buffalo he shot down on the western plains. How the bison carcass was used was related by Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, curator of ethnology of the University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology. The flesh and fat, dried and packed in leather cases and sealed over with fat, kept as food for long periods. The hides made clothes, robes, bedding, tent covers, moccasins, ropes, skin boots and minor articles. The shoulder blades were used in the manufacture of hoes and squash knives, spades and other tools; the long tendons were twisted into thread and made into cordage; the horns served for spoons, cups and war-club heads, and to make tops and other toys for children; the hair was twisted into yarn, the teeth were fashioned into beads, and the hoofs, muzzle and tough forehead skin were boiled down to glue.—New York Times Sunday Magazine.

Pint Was Once a "Paint"

It is only of comparatively recent times that a foot or a yard or a quart or some other measure has become standard. People of today think of them only in constant terms, yet it was not always thus. The "foot" of today was once that of the king's or some officer appointed by him. The "yard" comes from an old word meaning a rod or a stick. The "pound" meant originally a pendant. These may first have been carried around the king's girdle or that of his officer. The "gallon" was a large bowl. The "quart" meant a fourth part of something, and the "pint" is really "paint," and is probably a reference to a painted mark on the larger bowl or tankard.

Big Tree on Stilts

A mountain birch has been found in the Great Smoky Mountain National park area which apparently stands on stilts seven feet high. The explanation, according to Dr. Herman S. Peepoon, Chicago botanist, is that the birch seeds commonly germinate in the moss-covered prostrate trunks of stumps of decaying hemlocks or chestnuts. The seedling roots penetrate the mossy covering and go on down into the earth. As the log or stump decays, the seedling grows stronger and stronger. Then when the original tree soil has entirely vanished through decay, the young tree is left high in the air, its roots resembling stilts. The greatest elevation of such a birch so far observed by Doctor Peepoon is this seven-foot one, with eleven roots acting as stilts.

Middle Age Materialism

The corroding materialism of middle age is more deadly to the soul than the hot passion of youth. It is more deadly, because its peril is not recognized and no shame is attached to it. Sins of passion society has agreed to brand as shameful, and that very brand of shame attached to them acts as a warning against them. But love of the world, absorption in the pursuit of its wealth and power, is reckoned no disgrace. It rather counts to a man's credit, and therein lies its deadliest menace.—Montreal Herald.

Obvious

The teacher of the kiddie school in one of the big Hollywood studios, is convinced that Young America knows its stuff. She was conducting her class between scenes and finally asked one of the small boys: "Johnny, what is the feminine corresponding to the masculine 'stag'?" Johnny pondered over the question for a moment and then replied: "Afternoon tea."

Health Hints

(By State Department of Health)
The common cold is something more than a nuisance—it may be an uncommonly serious matter. Since the common cold is such a large factor on the health of the nation, and such a waster of the nation's time, it is of the utmost importance that its ravages be prevented as far as possible. The best method of protection for both the sick and the well is for the patient with a cold to go home, to bed if necessary, and to stay there until he is recovered. Cleanliness—first law for home and school. All are familiar with the old

proverb, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" with a wise wag's adage—"but in the case of the small boy is next to impossible." One prominent health authority has said "Who can doubt that if the salivary glands secreted indigo, the fingers would be constantly stained blue?" While chemicals may kill the dangerous disease germs, they do not remove the filth that usually accompanies them. Much quoted has been, "Will gargling kill the influenza germ?" "Yes, if you can catch him and make him gargle," answered the wise physician thus interrogated. A campaign of thorough house-cleaning, with plenty of elbow grease, soap and boiling water, sun and air, is more effective than

fumigation and will more certainly clear the premises of dangerous germs than the ordinary methods of fumigation.
High Canadian Peaks
One hundred and sixty-one peaks in the Canadian Rocky mountains rise above 10,000 feet.
All Are Disliked
No one can boast of having never been displaced.—Vatennargues.
ALBERT S. CRAVER, D. C.
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Piles Treated Without the Use of Knife and No Delay from Work.

Beautiful Toilet Set Free!

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and learn about this Beautiful Set.
Xmas Gifts for Each Member of the Family.
Don't Fail to Look Them Over.
We Have a Large Collection of Christmas Cards—
PRICED AT TWO CENTS to TEN CENTS
We are glad to wrap your Xmas Packages for you
FREE OF CHARGE

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SANTA—FOR CHRISTMAS

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| FOR DAD— | FOR MOTHER— |
| Smoking Stand | Clock |
| Rocker | Silverware |
| Watch | Dinnerware |
| Razor | Mixing Bowl Set |
| Knife | Bridge Set |
| Gun | Lamp |
| Book | Purse |
| | Bed Spread |
| | Pyrex Ware |
| | Glass Ware |
| FOR BROTHER— | FOR SISTER— |
| Boxing Gloves | Doll |
| Foot Ball | Toilet Set |
| Knife | Kodak Album |
| Carpenter Set | Clock, Pen |
| Skates | Ball, Blocks |
| Marbles, Bank | Tea Set |
| Ball, Games | Kitchen Set |
| Flash Light | Tricycle |
| Wagon, Top | Fairy Book |
| Razor, Drum | Doll Carriage |

MAKE THIS A MERRY CHRISTMAS for YOUR LOVED ONES

Here's Wishing Your a Very Merry Christmas!

Blackwell's Hardware & Furn. Co.



For the Christmas Feast

A huge basket brought hotfoot from Key's, and just laden down with good things to eat! Our prices will add to the Christmas cheer, and our fresh, delicious grocery specials will lend an incomparable savor to the Yuletide feast.

PHONE 44 FOR SERVICE!

- Mixed Nuts, two pounds 35c
- Oranges, dozen 14c
- Xmas Mix, two pounds 25c
- Salmon, two for 25c
- Red and White Cake Flour, pkg 31c
- Apples, large, fancy Delicious, dozen 43c
- Red and White Jello, package 8c
- Peaches, No. 2 1-2 size, two cans 29c
- Apricots, No. 2 1-2 size, two cans 35c

Wishing You the Best Dinner and a "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

J. H. KEY
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10 Days

LOWEST PRICES
EVER HEARD OF!

Get

SAVINGS

START

Saturday

Acquainted!

With the New Store In Friona!

—To the people of this community, happiness comes—when they call at the new store in Friona. It is The Farha Grocery, which was formerly the "M" System Store. Get acquainted with this new store and is complete, fresh and high grade stock of groceries, fruits and vegetables.

—There is one gift that never fails to please—something to eat. The Farha Grocery offers a marvelous array of unusual sweets, table delicacies and other appropriate food gifts—YET prices are lower than they have been in a decade. Only a few of these many gift items are listed below. So bring your grocery list, get acquainted, and save 25 cents on the dollar at Farha Grocery.

Bacon Sliced	23c
Pork Chops	14c
Cheese	19c
Swiss Steak	17½c
Pot Roast	12½c

What Man, Woman or Child Would Not Appreciate a Delicious

**SUGAR CURED HAM
OR OTHER FRESH MEATS**

In our most sanitary market you will find U. S. Inspected Meats.

Steaks	14c
Sausage Pure Pork	14c
Dry Salt	9c
Pure Hog Lard	10c
Hamburger	9c

FLOUR, 48-pound sack	83c	SUGAR, not sold alone, 25 pounds	\$1.26
COFFEE, Lady Alice, pound	27c	SOAP, P. and G. or Crystal White, not sold alone, 8 bars	24c
CATSUP, Van Camps, large bottle	17c	APRICOTS, choice, dried, two pounds	25c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size	18c	PRUNES, choice, three pounds	27c
CORN, No. 2 size, three cans	28c	SALMON, No. 1 tall, three for	33c
TOMATOES, No. 2 size, three cans	23c	PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can, two for	24c
PEAS, Three cans	33c	PEARS, No. 2 can	21c
PORK AND BEANS, No. 2 size, three cans	24c	MOTHER'S COCOA, two pounds	31c
PEACHES, No. 2 size, Febeo	16c	SCHILLINGS COFFEE, 4 lbs \$1.39, 2 lbs. 71c, pound	36c
APRICOTS, No. 2 size	15c		

White Cloud
Armour
COMPOUND
Eight Pounds
69c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BANANAS, nice and yellow, dozen	19c
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International Sunday School Lesson

December 20, 1931.

The Supreme Gift of Love

1 John 4:7-19.

7. Beloved, let us love one another; for the love is of God; and everyone that loveth is gotten of God, and knoweth God.

8. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

9. Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him.

10. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

12. No man hath beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13. Hereby we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

14. And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

15. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him and he in God.

16. And we know and have believed the love which God hath in us. God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him.

17. Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as he is, even so are we in this world.

18. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath punishment; and he that feareth is not made perfect in love.

19. We love, because he first loved us.

Golden Text: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.—1 John 4:11.

Time: It is the tradition that John died in the time of Emperor Trajan, about A. D. 98. It is likely that his first Epistle was written not long before that year.

Place: In that case, it was probably written at Ephesus, where John was the bishop of the church.

Introduction.

This lesson is taken from the first epistle of John. "It is almost certain that this Epistle was written by the author of the Fourth Gospel, the same peculiar style and special ideas appearing most conspicuously in both. Though the

author nowhere designates himself an apostle, he claims to be an eye-witness of the Gospel events and a personal disciple of Jesus Christ (1 John 1:1-3) and he writes with authority and fatherly affection for his readers. Very early testimony connects the work with John the son of Zebedee, and there is no ancient witness for any other authorship. It gives no hint of any locality where it was written. Probably it came from Ephesus, since John lived there.

"The letter is not written to those at a distance, but rather to those who were living in the writer's own diocese. John was so old that all in the church, fathers and sons alike, seemed to him to be little children. To them all he wrote these words of instruction and advice. These younger generations might read these words and recall his voice as they heard him utter them. This little book would be the last will and testament of the last of the apostles to the Christian church. It would go along with his Gospel as the church's most precious heritage. It would appeal to the Christians of all generations as directly and as intimately as to those of John's own day."—Prof. D. A. Hayes.

Love One Another.

"Beloved." This is a letter from a pastor to his dearly loved flock. In the portions of the letter treating the subject of love he commonly addresses them as "beloved." "Let us love one another." They are to show to one another the spirit of love. "In John's extreme old age, with every faculty becoming numb, when he could no longer walk to the place of Christian assembly, he caused himself to be borne thither, that he might address the brethren; and this was his whole address: 'Little children, love one another.' The disciples and brethren, hearing nothing but this from him asked him why he always spoke the same thing to them, and nothing else; to which he replied that it was the command of the Lord, and if this only were done, enough was done." "This paragraph is a worthy complement to the matchless 'hymn of love' sung by Paul in the 13th chapter of his First Epistle to the Corinthians, for it gives to the virtue which Paul praises its mighty motive, and finds its birth in the being of God."—Prof. Charles R. Erdman.

God Is Love.

"He that loveth not knoweth not God for God is love." If we have not love in our life, we may be sure that we have not God in it. Love is the yardstick by which our deeds as Christians in relation to other Christians are measured. It is the warp and woof in the garment of our righteousness. Some years ago I observed in Florida, in the packing

houses where the oranges were prepared for shipment, that they had a long trench with holes of varying sizes cut in its bottom. This trench was elevated sufficiently to permit the oranges to run down its slope. As they ran down the trough, they dropped through the holes, each separated from its fellows, according to its size and value. I have conceived of life as a trough by which our deeds are measured, and the hole sizing them is the love we give our fellows. Our deeds are small or large or indifferent as measured by the love they embody."—Rev. J. C. Masee, D. D.

The Love of God.

"Herein was the love of God manifested in us." "The love of God" here means God's love of men, not men's love of God. This also, marvellous to say, is manifested through humanity. "That God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world (there is only one Christ) that we might live through him." If Christ had not come into the world to show us the Father and die for our sins, we should never have entered eternal life.

"Herein is love." Namely, in what follows. "Not that we loved God, but that he loved us." Our love at the best is imperfect, but God's is perfect. Our love is secondary, flowing from God's love; but God's love is primary, original, the fount of love. Our love is tainted with self-seeking, but God's love is pure self-giving.

"And sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." "Propitiation" means "atoning sacrifice," with the thought that by means of it the wrath of the Eternal Judge is removed and he becomes gracious to the sinner, pardoning all his guilt. The heart of Christian theology is in this word "propitiation." Herein is love, God's love to man, that if accepted renders the sinner one with God through all eternity. What truth can be greater than this, more vitalizing, more blessed?

He First Loved Me.

"We love, because he first loved us." Herein is the humility of Christian love. Let no man have confidence in his own love to God or man; but let him have all confidence in God's love, which is the perfect source of our imperfect human love. "Ye did not choose me," said Christ to his closest friends and apostles, including John himself, "but I chose you" (John 15:16). "In the words of this verse is the romance (if we may dare to call it so) of the divine love-tale. Under its influence the face once hard and narrow often becomes radiant and softened; it smiles, or is tearful, in the light of the love of his face who first loved.

We may say of the silvered sea that it shines because the moon sheds upon it its silvery light. We may say of the full-orbed moon that she shines in soft beauty because she reflects the glory of the far-absent sun. But of the sun

we can only say that it shines because it shines. We know of no external sources from which it draws its glory. So it is with the great heart of God. He loves because he loves. "He first loved us."—W. E. Burroughs.

God's Gift of Love.

The best illustration and proof of John's treatise on the love of God is the story of the birth of Jesus Christ in the stable at Bethlehem. The most beautiful of the accounts of this greatest of all earth's events is that of Luke's Gospel. As we look upon it in the light of nineteen Christian centuries we marvel at its simplicity and loveliness, its perfect fitness to show God's love for men. How could he better do this than

by coming to earth to live man's life with him, from the cradle to the grave? And if he had come as an admired sage, or as a powerful conqueror, or as a man of amazing wealth, or as a mighty ruler, he would not then have entered into our common life and lived as a brother alongside of us. But no; his advent was made known to humble shepherds about their tasks; he was born of a lowly peasant woman, betrothed to a village carpenter; he was crowded out of the simple inn at Bethlehem and first saw the light of day in stable walls, being laid in a manger. In all ways through his brief life he shared our human experiences. He met all our temptations and conquered them.

He endured the persecutions. He was in the hands of his nearest and dearest. He was finally he was hounded to the outskirts, and by his tender deeds of power, he so manifested his father that men since believed in it, have it in all their troubles, a lily in the greatest of all in their sins."

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Conf. National Church Notes.

Following Sunday school the regular program of worship was had. The program was not short of the usual interest and instruction. Mrs. L. F. Lillard acted as leader of the program consisting of singing, scripture reading, prayer and responsive reading, and in addition the congregation heard some musical numbers by Profs. Armstrong and Smith of the school faculty, Mr. Armstrong using the cornet, Mr. Smith the trombone, and the selections were appreciated.

Lesson was read by Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, the selection being taken from a book written about 50 years ago, containing truths that will never be other than true, and

was well received by the audience.

Next Sunday's program will consist of the usual order of worship, including a reading by Albert Coneway and a ladies' vocal quartet. The address will be given by local attorney A. D. Smith, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and hear him.

Work of preparing the Christmas program is progressing, and will consist of a Christmas cantata, to be rendered on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, at 8:00 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

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Animals and Serpents

Objects of Veneration

It is a fact that cows, on account of their supposedly sacred character, are allowed to roam at will in parts of India, but the animals are venerated or respected rather than actually worshipped. Real worship of cattle, however, has existed at other periods of the world's history. It was common among the ancient Egyptians who possessed the cult of the bull Apis. When one representative of Apis died, a new bull was sought and specially educated in sacred matters for four months. Celebration of its birthday was held annually, with sacrifices of white oxen, and it was unlawful for women to go near it. Apis was supposed to have oracular powers, and after death, was mummified. Another animal that has received great respect has been the white elephant, which is believed, in Siam, to carry a dead man's soul. It cannot be purchased, and feasts are held for it and a funeral when it dies. But perhaps the most feared and respected of all is the serpent. At Whydah, in Africa, there is a serpent temple, and these reptiles in many parts of Africa are regarded as incarnations of dead relatives.

Bright Idea Evolved by Puzzled Boston Cop

At last the absent-minded professor has been topped and by a smart man from New Jersey, or at least, that was the designation on the license plates of the car he stopped alongside of a harassed Boston traffic cop.

"I know it sounds silly," admitted the New Jerseyite, "but I'm stopping at a hotel in Boston and I've forgotten what the name of it is, and how to get there."

The officer puzzled for a moment and then began to rattle off the names of what hotels he could remember, until he mentioned the Copley Plaza.

"That's the one!" exclaimed the Jersey man, "and now will you please tell me how to get there?"

Vainly the officer tried to explain the maze of crooked streets the man must pass through to reach the desired destination, but finally, realizing from the blank look on the man's face that his task was hopeless, said:

"The post office is in the next block. I guess your best bet is to go there, cover yourself with postage stamps and let them deliver you."

Artist's Praise of Tripe

Like many another famous artist, Auguste Rodin gave considerable thought to the amenities of the table, and laid it down that the two finest dishes ever conceived were roast rabbit and boiled tripe, writes a columnist in the Manchester (England) Guardian. And he carried his gastronomic taste into his criticism of art, and used his two favorite dishes as standards of perfection. His strongest charge against a colleague's work was that it "had no rabbit."

Of tripe he grew almost lyrical. "Does it not look like the stones of an old cathedral?" he once demanded of a guest. "This tripe, with its warm tones, its crinkles, its crevices, makes me think of the cathedral of Beauvais."

To Live Life Over Again

If one could only live one's life over again with the experience that one has gradually acquired! You will say that to yourself, and you will think of everything that you might have done that you did not do, and even more, of everything that you did do that you would not do again. It will seem that you lived blindly and that now light has come to you. But if the omnipotent Lord offered to allow you to live your life over again from childhood with your present personality, I believe that you would reply: "My God, do not take so much trouble to give me all that worry again."—Frederick Paulhan in Non-nelle Revue Francaise, Paris.

St. Jacob's Well Unchanged

Perhaps no spot in the Holy land is cherished more reverently than Jacob's well at the entrance of the valley of Shechem. Times have little changed the appearance of this hallowed spot since Jesus is said to have revealed himself to an inquirer here as the long-promised Messiah. The landscape on which his eyes rested 19 centuries ago stretches out before one's eyes today as unmindful of the lapse of centuries as though it were only yesterday he journeyed amid its scenes, healing the sick. This is the vision many will cherish through the years as one of the unique experiences of life.

Artificial Suns

The creation of man-made meteor suns outside earth can be established by shooting rockets at a five-mile-per-second speed until they reach the height of 65 miles, points out Modern Mechanics and Inventions Magazine. Reaching a height of 65 miles these meteor suns will keep circling the earth, never coming down because of the nature of the earth's surface. Equipped with huge sodium mirrors they can divert the sun's rays to illumine the earth at night.



Baptist Church Notes.

Attendance at all services was good, there being 94 present in Sunday school and the house was filled for the evening service. Mrs. Burton's group of juniors sang "Living for Jesus" during the general assembly period of the B. Y. P. U.

For the morning sermon the pastor read from the third chapter of Acts and preached from the incident therein related which tells of the lame beggar being healed by the power of God as used by Peter and John. The sermon subject dealt with one's contribution to the community in which he lives and to society in general, and it was shown that although one has neither silver nor gold to give he may still be a true life in Christ be an inspiration and a blessing to others.

The evening sermon subject was "Some Certainties." It was

pointed out that perhaps as never before this age is characterized by criticism and doubt. That most everything and everybody is being questioned and criticized in one way or another, but that in spite of it all there are some things about which one may be certain. Then he named and proved from the Scriptures seven certainties as follows: Sin, the Gospel, Jesus Christ, how to be saved, the un-failing love of God, eternal life for the believer in Jesus Christ and an eternal home for the redeemed.

Sermon subjects next Lord's day morning and evening were announced as "Mountains and Mustard Seeds," "Trimming the Unfilled Lamps".

Program, Senior group B. Y. P. U.:

Subjects, The Holy Spirit in world-wide missions. Leader, Alice Baker. Introduction: Leader.

The field and the force: Lee Euler.
The missionary spirit: Eva Dilger.
The call to definite fields: Lawrence Dumont.
Missionary work: Bud Wear.
Missionary tests and trials: Hazel Ware.
Missionary problems at home: Mr. Vaughn.
The Holy Spirit at work in lands afar: Bennah Burton.
Conclusion: Leader.

Good Basketball.

The first basketball game of the season was played at the high school gym Friday night, the first between Clovis high and the Friena Chiefs, Clovis winning by a 26-6 margin. The second game was between Friena town team of young ladies against the high school girls, in which the town team was victor. Both games were pronounced by fans to be real games.

Eleven-Mile

Miss Eunice Williams, Reporter

The box supper and program given at Messenger were well attended, and the amount received for boxes was \$30.95. Friena high school expression class put on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guinn and children were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Rev. O. B. Annis, pastor of the Friena Methodist church, filled his regular appointment at the

school house here Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughters called in the L. M. Turner home Friday.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ott called at the L. M. Williams home Sunday night.

C. W. Humble was in this community Sunday.

Rev. V. M. Cloyd of Hereford preached at Messenger Sunday and brought a male quartet with him and gave us some fine songs. We enjoyed the sermon and songs and invite them to come again.

George Wills was in Hereford Wednesday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the school house Tuesday night, December 22. Everybody is cordially invited.

Elmer Burns and children called in the Williams home Sunday.

Miss Grace Buzzell, county nurse visited Messenger school Tuesday and Jane Guinn was on the honor roll.

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And don't forget that we have "Scuds and Oodles" of nuts, candies, and oranges and other "goodies" for the Christmas treat. And remember, also, that beautiful "1932 Model" Superheterodyne Radio that is to be given away next Thursday evening, December 24.

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Chapel Program.

The chapel program was in charge of Mr. Armstrong December 3. With the help of the 7th grade, Mr. Armstrong presented a very interesting play entitled "Ye Old Folks Concert". The actions were very typical of those of the former days.

This was one of the most entertaining chapel programs that has been presented this year and it was seemingly enjoyed by everyone.

Chiefs Beat Wildcats, 24-15.

The Chiefs met their first crucial test of the season with much success as they functioned as a unit and romped all over the Clovis Wildcats in a clean cut decision.

Alexander and Frost held down the forward positions throughout the game. Both performed excellently, Alexander being high point man, with Frost following close behind.

The guard positions were perfectly handled by the Crow-Johnson and Boatman-Loflin couples alternating. All four proved consistent players by combining effective floor work with accurate goal shooting. All four shone brilliantly on the defense.

The center position was handled solely by C. Crow, who proved himself more than capable of handling that position. Crow was often seen on both the offense and defense.

The Chiefs' defense system was for the most part impregnable by the opposing squad. Time after time it broke up plays that would have resulted in sure scores.

The Chiefs' offense functioned fast, but smoothly, and the majority of the time the plays resulted in intentional scores.

Assembly.

Thursday, December 10, at high school assembly it was decided that the high school should draw names to exchange presents on Friday, December 18. Each organization is to have at least one number for the program that afternoon.

The program last Thursday was taken up by debaters who are to go to Amarillo.

Grade School.

Everyone in grade school seems to have the Christmas spirit. The entire school is beautifully decorated with decorations that the students have made.

KNOW YOURSELF

Loyde Brewer, English III.

Men have spent their entire lives in finding and discovering new things. Moreover, fortunes upon fortunes have been used in discovering these things. Great philosophers from the ancient Grecians down to Whitman, Emerson, Thoreau, and even later ones have spent much time in studying and giving their views upon life and trying to make life better by telling other people the ideal and highest way to live and think. The results of all the psychological studies down through the ages have led to a better life. Not only psychologically, but geographically, and every other way in general the world has become a better place in which to live.

Through this better world there has been in the making down through the ages should enable us to think more ideally and more highly and to gorging the more material things concerning us.

In spite of the wonderful intellect of these men, I wonder how many of them really knew themselves. That is, how they appeared to the other person, what was best for them, and the numerous other things one should know about oneself. Two great men who, however, could not be classed with these philosophers apparently did not know themselves. They were Edgar Allen Poe and the ancient Alexander the Great of Macedonia. If Poe did not have a very high ambition, we must admit that he had a wonderful intellect. Although many conflicting biographies are in existence, I daresay that no one doubts Poe's brilliant mind. It is also definitely known that Poe literally wasted his life away, dying at the prime age of forty years. I often wonder if this was because he did not know his limit, did not know himself. In fact, his great intellect was not balanced by some common "horse sense". It has been said a high intellect makes a man not normal; that he is not balanced. He lacks the common, practical sense to balance this remarkable intellect. Did Alexander the Great know himself? If so, why did he die at a very early age, when it looked as if a brilliant career was just begun? His intemperance killed him. He could not abstain the strong drink. He did not know himself. As we know from history, Alexander, through wonderful militarism, spread the wonderful Greek culture through the heretofore closed doors of Persia, other parts of Asia Minor, and Northern Africa. But, just as he was about able to have formed it into a unified kingdom, his intemperance brought him death.

It is becoming a custom and practice in modern life for all to be as extremely different or original as possible. Copy no one; that is, be yourself. A wonderful modern maxim that summarizes this trend is, "Be yourself, sonny, and be modern".

Have you ever wondered what other people thought of you? Perhaps you do not know. I often find myself in such a circumstance. That is because you do not know yourself. If you knew yourself, you would know perfectly what the other person thinks. One can not judge too closely another's thoughts with what is said, because speech can be used to a very unreal end.

Not that I feel my opinion worth consideration, but I believe that the best way to become acquainted with yourself is to adopt someone as an ideal. Your ideal should be a high and noble one. One can be idealistic and still be modern or original.

This year especially let us plan to have a tree and make it as attractive as possible so that the cheer of Christmas will help us to begin the new year with new hope.

The prettiest Christmas trees are those that are decked with strings of colored lights (but be careful in arranging those lights that the grim tragedy of fire does not strike your home at this happy Yuletide season). They bring life and joy into the home. Of the lights may be fastened about a living fir tree outside, to wish a cheery "Merry Christmas" to passersby.

Those who do not have a Christmas tree can string colored lights through the wreaths (again be careful of fire) and hang them at the windows. Similar lights can be placed among fir and cedar boughs on the mantel pieces, (bearing in mind to guard against the fire demon).

Strings of colored lights give the most striking effect of all the decorative materials available at Christmas, and are very appropriate, for they are the Christmas Star. They may be used whenever one wishes, with candles that once were part of the season's decorative scheme.

In buying the bulbs choose the red, green, blue and violet ones, for the most part, with only a few white ones. The white bulbs give a gleaming light which shows up the details of the tree. This year you will be able to buy bulbs that are colored in the inside. They are to be preferred to those with the coloring on the outside, which is so apt to show scratches, or to have the color rubbed off in spots.

Before putting the lights in place on the tree or elsewhere be careful to screw the lamps in securely and then test the strings. Do not use more lights than necessary. Any accident that decorative lights might cause would probably be brought about by defective wiring or by putting too great a load on the circuit.

With these in mind, the decoration of the house by means of colored lights may be carried out in any way you wish. Make them as simple as you please. Whether you use few or many lights they will

be colorful and in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Spanish I Contest.

The first year Spanish class has been doing some splendid work this semester. Recently we had a vocabulary contest and reviewed the contents of the previous chapters that we have studied. Hazel Marie Crow and Roberta Hill chose the members of the class to compete in the contest. Both captains urged their teams to study carefully in arranging those lights that the grim tragedy of fire does not strike your home at this happy Yuletide season). They bring life and joy into the home. Of the lights may be fastened about a living fir tree outside, to wish a cheery "Merry Christmas" to passersby.

The Old and New Agency

The following copy of an old sale bill, dated March 9, 1849, has been handed to us by one of our readers, and being a fair presentation of conditions as they actually are said to have existed at that time, we are reproducing it for the entertainment of our readers. It follows:

Public Sale, Bowling Green, Ky., March 9, 1849. Having sold my farm and am leaving for Oregon Territory, by oxen team, March 9, I will sell all my personal property except two oxen teams, Buck and Ben, Lou and Jerry.

The sale consists of the following: Two milk cows, 1 gray mare, and colt, one pair oxen, one baby yoke, two ox cats, one iron plow, 300 feet of poplar weather boards, 100 3-foot clapboards, 1500 ten-foot rails, one 60-gallon soap kettle, ten gallons maple syrup, two spinning wheels, 30 barrels of nut-ton tallow, one large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 hoop poles,

100 empty barrels, one 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whiskey 7 years old, 20 gallons of apple brandy, one 40-gallon copper still, four sides oak tanned leather, one dozen wood pitchforks, one-half interest in tan yard, 32 calibre rifle, bullet molds and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons of soft soap, bacon and lard, 40 gallons sorghum molasses, 6 head fox hounds, all soft mouthed but one.

At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves, two men, 25 and 30, two boys 12 and 18 years old, two mulatto wenches, 30 and 40 years old. Will sell together to the same party as I will not separate them.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand or note to draw four per cent interest, with Buckstone Allen as security. My house is two miles south of Bowling Green, on the Allen Ferry Pike. Sale starts at 8:00 a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.

Junior Woman's Club.

The Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday evening, December 15, at the home of Mrs. John White, with Misses Mary Lou Truitt and Orma White as hostesses. After a very short business session, the following program was presented: Response: Gift suggestions. Christmas carol, Silent Night. Christmas story and music: Mrs. Wright Williams.

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Read Down		Read Up	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
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9:00 5:30	Amarillo	10:30 4:45	
9:40 6:10	Canyon	9:50 4:05	
10:00 6:30	Umbarger	9:30 3:45	
10:10 6:40	Dawn	9:20 3:35	
Arrive		Leave	
10:35 7:05	Hereford	9:00 3:10	
Leave		Arrive	
10:45 7:15	Hereford	9:00 3:00	
11:00 7:30	Summerfield	8:40 2:45	
		Leave	
11:10 7:40	Black	8:30 2:35	
11:25 7:55	FRIONA	8:15 2:20	
11:45 8:15	Bovina	7:55 2:00	
12:10 8:40	Farwell-Textico	7:35 1:35	
11:30 8:00	Clovis	6:15 12:15	

(Clovis Uses Mountain Time)

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It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

And at the same time may we thank you for your co-operation during the past year.

The helpful spirit which you have shown has and will continue to inspire us to do our best to keep your gas service good.

West Texas Gas Co.

How Christmas customs came about: Mrs. E. H. Gisler. Reading: Mrs. E. B. Willis. Following the program, delightful refreshments were served. On each plate was a little Christmas card with a number on it which indicated the number of the Christmas gifts each one would receive.

The gifts were placed on the Christmas tree and as the hostesses took them from the tree, the numbers were called and given to the person having that number.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. C. Echols, with Mrs. E. B. Willis and Mrs. Echols as hostesses.

Indian Mutiny Tragedy
Of the 146 English who were killed during the Black Hole of Calcutta during the Indian mutiny there were but 23 survivors. The prisoners were confined only overnight, but it was in June, the heat was intense, and the room was only 15 by 14 feet 10 inches, with but two small windows for ventilation.

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- T—Floor Lamps
- R—Radio Lamps
- I—Tree Lights
- C—CLARION RADIOS

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